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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2001, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks. For the reasons set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is allowable over the cited references.

Before addressing the merits of the rejections, Applicant notes that the patent documents identified and submitted in two previously-submitted IDS communications have not been formally acknowledged as being reviewed. Applicant requests once again that the Examiner formally acknowledge that these patent documents have been considered.

Turning now to the rejections, claims 1, 4, and 16-23 stand rejected under §102(e) as being anticipated by *White et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,069,890); claims 2, 3, 5, 6 and 12 stand rejected under §103(a) as being unpatentable over *White et al.*, in view of *Kuthyar et al.* (U.S.